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MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway,

PLUNGED TO DEATH OFF EADS BRIDGE.

Suicide of Well-Dressed Young Man, Who Left No Clew to His Identity.

A young man, who has not been identified, committed suicide at 8:30 o'clock yes terday morning by leaping into the river from the middle span of Eads Bridge. Twice to rose to the surface of the water and struggled as if he had changed his resclution to die, but before assistance could reach him, he sank. His body was not re-

There is little clew to the suicide's identity. He was rather handsome, wore neat fitting clothing of fashionable cut. He was about 23 years old, five feet six or seven inches tall, smooth shaven, and wore a dark suit and derby hat.

At 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning he boarded an eastbound bridge car in charge of Conductor William Compton at Third street and Washington avenue. Five minstes afterwards Compton passed through the car to collect the fares. The young man, who sat in a rear seat, handed the conductor a nickel, but Compton told the

conductor a nickel, but Compton told the young fellow that the fare was 16 cents.

"I beg your pardon," replied the passenger, as he produced a dime, "I thought the fare was only 5 cents."

In the middle of the bridge the young man alighted from the car, ran to the south side of the bridge and, climbing over the railing learned headlong into the Missis. railing, leaped headlong into the Mississippi. His body turned over twice before it struck the water. A few seconds after he went below the surface of the water he came up, and appeared to be making an effort to swim. His body finally disappeared. A deckhand on the towboat Susie Hazard, which was below the bridge, saw the man leap and rushed the boat out to the res-cue, but it was too late. The man had gone nder for the last time.

Of the millions of dollars which have recently been given to colleges and universi-ties as endowments, not one dollar is of ad-vantage to the young man or woman who cannot go to school. The Home School, which sends lessons by mail, is the only in-stitution which can meet this demand. See abnnouncement in to-day's paper.

COULDN'T OPEN THE SAFE.

Kansas Bank Robber Relieved the Cashier of His Change.

sas City, Mo., Jan. 16 -- A special to Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.-A sp the dar from Severy, Kas., says; A masked robber at midnight surprised J. C. Shoemaker, cashler of the Greenwood County Bank, as he was working on his books, and, with a revolver, ordered him to opes the safe.

When the robber learned that the safe bore a time lock, he bound and gagged the cashier and attempted to drill it. He was unsuccessful and finally made his escape after robbing Shocmaker of what little money he carried.

Keep your eye on "Lost River."

JUDGMENT AGAIN POSTPONED.

Wertheimer Suit Against the Castellanes Goes Over One Week.

Paris, Jan. 16 .- Judgment in the Castellane-Werthelmer suit was to-day postponed for another week.

CITY ITEMS.

NO matter where you may travel, or how long you may live, you will never again see such seasonable, clean, fresh Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Millinery, etc., and such low prices, as are now to be found in Crawford's Great Mid-Winter and White City Sale!!







CONDENSED PHOSPHOROUS WATER

NOTARY PUBLIC.

SUDDEN DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Robert Sheldon, Who Expired in a Shoe Factory, Was Shot Several Weeks Ago.

Coroner Funkhouser and the police are investigating the death of Robert Sheldon, an employe of the Home Shoe Company, who dropped dead suddenly yesterday, about noon, in the factory at No. 1524 North Thirteenth street.

A shooting a month and a half ago, it is thought, may have nad something to do with his death.

Sheldon, who was 25 years old, lived with his mother and sister at No. 1906 Division street. When he left home yesterday morning to go to work he apparently was well and strong. Shortly before noon yesterday, while he was at work on the second floor, he suddenly fell to the floor unconscious Companions stretched him out full length on the floor and summoned an ambulance from the City Dispensary, Sheldon was hurried to the City Hospital, but when he reached there Doctor Nietert, the Super-intendent, pronounced life extinct. The body was then taken to the morgue. Two hours after its arrival mother and

Two hours after its arrival mother and sister called to view it. There was a pathetic scene. The mother grew so violent she had to be restrained. Doctor Nietert thought that death probably was due to heart failure. A post-mortem examination will be heid to-day to decide positively.

More than a month ago Sheldon was shot in the forchead by Dan Mealey, a salcon-keeper, at No. 125 Cass avenue. Sheldon was passing the place and hourd shooting. He rushed in to see what was up. Mealey was shooting at a man named Weatherby. One of the bullets struck sheldon in the forchead, indicting what was thought at the time to be a serious injury. While he was in bed the police procured a warthe time to be a serious injury. While the was in bed the potice procured a war-rant against Mealey, charging him with assault to still. Sheldon, when he recovered refused to prosecute the case, and it was d in the Court of Criminal Correction by nolle presequi.

How It Goes in St. Louis. During the present cold and grip season 123,728 boxes of Laxative Bromo Quining have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of St. Louis: Meyer Bros. Drug Company; Moffitt-West Drug Company, and J. S. Merrell Drug Company.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Farmers Searching for a Body in Sinkholes Near Red Bud.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Red Bud, Ill., Jan. 16,-The farmers ! the Sinkhole District, four miles southeast of Red Bud, are scouring the woods and sinkholes in search of the body of a man

sinkholes in search of the body of a man supposed to have been murdered in that locality last night.

Near the home of Grant Davis, a farmer, and on the public highway, was found a cap with a builet hole through the center, which was saturated with blood. Traces of brain and human hairs could be seen. Fred Dinan, a neighboring farmer, heard a single shot fired at midnight. An empty purse was found near the cap.

There are no farmers missing, and the cap is supposed to belong to some traveling peddler, as they are seen quite often in this locality, and several of them have been held up and robbed in this vicinity in the last year.

DIXIE FLYER. Illinois Central Dixle Flyer, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville leaves St. Louis Union Station at 10:15 p. m., instead of 8:44 p. m., as formerly.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Smallpox Is on the Increase in the Indian Territory.

LEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Denison, Tex., Jan. 16.-The smallpox sitation in the Indian Territory is very serious. The scourge is on the increase. Whole neighborhoods are down with the disease. At Muscogee compulsory vaccination as a preventive measure is to be used. Nearly every town on the Katy in the Territory is infected.

"Way Down South in Dixie" Is an ideal place to spend the winter. The Dixie Flyer will take you there quickly and comfortably. Call at Illinois Central New City Ticket Office, No. 208 N. Broadway, for all particulars.

Northwest Missouri Editors.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15.—When the North-west Missouri Press Association meets here Friday, the proposition of inviting the State Press Association to hold its next meeting in this city will be considered. It is said that a majority of the members of the minor organization favor bringing the State Convention to St. Joseph.

The programme for the Northwest Association meeting contains the names of some of the oldest newspaper men in this part of the country. The meeting will be concluded Saturday, when the election of officers will take place.

"Bore-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend) as an ntiseptic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash,

Mrs. J. G. Burnett Dead. Mexico, Mo., Jan. 16-Mrs. I. G. Burnett, aged 76 years, died at her home in this city last night.

FAMILY IN DISTRESS—Mrs. Mary Eschmann and her two small children, who live at No. 5249 South Broadway, are in need of food and clothing. Fred Eschmann, the head of the family, was injured in a street car accident two months ago and has since been laid up at the City Hospital.

Come and see our Box Calf Double-Sole Shoe. Lace or Congress. All sizes for \$2.50. Open to HARRIS SHOE CO., 520 Pine St.

TO IMPROVE CITY'S WATER SERVICE.

Two Bills Introduced in the Munici- Directors Kober and Davis Sue to pal Assembly Provide for the Expenditure of \$225,000.

Alterations to Be Made in Elevated Districts Where Supply Has Been Poor-South St. Louis Extensions.

By the introduction of two bills in the Municipal Assembly, with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, the Water Department contemplates important aprovements and extensions in the water supply service, principal among which would be the completion of the high-service system and the location of new mains with the object of furnishing water to sections of the city not now benefited by the municipal plant.

The completion of the high-service sysem is deemed a necessity in view of the evidence furnished last summer from different elevated regions in the city that the pressure in the supply pipes was not adequate to force water above the first loors of institutions, factories and residences. The extreme southern part of the city, localities along Grand avenue and in Compton Heights, and the Stoddard addition, were the districts that endured the most inconvenience from insufficient pres-

Water Commissioner Flad designs to fur-Water Commissioner Flad designs to furnish the necessary pressure by completing the high-service system connecting "dealends" and laying additional mains. In general, the plans include sections whose elevations preclude water supply from low-pressure mains, but particularly the districts which have suffered most. The elevation of the Stoddard Addition, known also as the Garrison Ridge, varies from 120 to 125 feet. The connection of "dead-ends" will result in commencerate pressure, through

result in commensurate pressure through-out this district. "The plans," said Engineer B. C. Adkins, "describe extensions to supply water to the entire territory north of Easton avenue and west of Garlson avenue; to complete the high-service system north of Forest Park, and thereby to better the supply for he city institutions and to provide water

Park, and thereby to better the supply for the city institutions and to provide water for Washington University; to lay an auxiliary main to Baden high-service station as a safe-guard in case of accident to No. 7 pump main; to comply with more than twenty-five petitions for pipe, including the betterment of the service on Morgan Ford road, south of Meramec street, and furnishing a supply to Gravois avenue, south of Morgan Ford road.

"Then, we propose to throw all of North Benton into the high-service system, and to supply water to districts that never had it before. This will be accomplished by laying twelve-inch mains in Clayton road, from Tamm avenue to McCausiand avenue, and in McCausiand avenue, from Clayton avenue to Plateau street. The whole work, material and labor, would cost \$25,500".

The chief extensions sought are the following: Delmar boulevard, from Goodfellow avenue to De Balliviere avenue, thirty-six-inch mains; De Ballviere avenue, thirty-six-inch mains; north line of Forest Park thirty-six-inch mains; north line of Forest Park from Union boulevard to Skinker road, twenty-inch mains; Franklin avenue from Leonard avenue to Beaumont street, twelvenich mains. All of these will high-service mains.

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inch mains. All of these will high-service mains.

South St. Louis is to receive new advantages from the following extensions: Russell avenue from Jefferson avenue to Seventh street, Menard street from Russell avenue to Barton street, Farion street from Menard to Eleventh street, Eleventh street from Barton street, Eleventh street from Barton street to Pestalozzi street, Pestalozzi street from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street to Thirteenth street to Cherokee street, Cherokee street from Thirteenth street to Broadway, Third street from Trudenu street to Arsenal street from Third street to Broadway, Broadway from Arsenal to Broadway, Broadway from Arsenal street to Lemp avenue, Osceola street from Broadway to Compton avenue, Comp-ton avenue from Osceola street to North Dakota street, North Dakota street from Compton avenue to Virginia avenue.

Call at the New Illinois Central City Ticket Office, No. 308 N. Broadway, for in-formation about Florida and the way to get there. The route of the Dixle Flyer.

MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS. Corporations Select Boards of Di-

rectors and Officers.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of

the St. Louis Transfer Company yesterday George J. Tansey, C. L. Dean, A. de Figueiredo, John Scullin, Ernest Peugnet, J. M.
Thompson, C. L. Dean, D. S. Gray and A.
C. Church were elected directors.

The Ludlow-Saylor Wire Company elected the following Board of Directors: Wililam Duncan, George D. Dana, H. M. Meier,
Charles L. Dean and Frank Low.
William Duncan was chosen as president.
Charles L. Dean vice president and Frank
Low secretary and treasurer.

The St. Louis Merchants' Land and Improvement Company re-elected C. C. Rainwater president, George H. Goddard vice
president, William E. Guy treasurer and J.
G. Shelton secretary. The following directors also were elected: C. C. Rainwater president, George H. Goddard,
William E. Guy,
Charles D. McLure, August B. Ewing, P.
C. Maffitt and Moses Rumsey.

The Interstate Car Transfer Company
elected the following directors: Samuel M.
Kennard, W. K. Bixby, John F. Fee, W. K.
Kavanaugh and James Y. Lockwood,

The Jefferson Mutual Fire Insurance Company elected F. W. Blebinger, W. Reipschlaeger, Christopher Stifel and Charles
Felchman directors.

The following directors were elected by
the Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Company:
H. H. Curtis, George F. Parker, Sanford G.
Scarritt, William McMillan, W. K. Bixby,
C. H. Scarritt and H. M. Blossom.

The Bridge & Beach Manufacturing
Company chose Hudson E. Bridge, George H.
Holland, George E. Leighton, Raiph S.
Buck, William McCalpin, John F. Lee and
Edward C. Elict as directors, and Hudson
E. Bridge president, George H. Holland vice
president, William McCalpin secretary and
Theodore Tompkins treasurer. George J. Tansey, C. L. Dean, A. de Figueredo, John Scullin, Ernest Peugnet, J. M.

beautfully engraved at very reasonable prices in the stationery factory of Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Osborne Died From Poison He Took.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—W. H. Osborne, he aged real estate dealer who was yester-lay found in his rooms unconscious from the effects of morphine taken with suicidal atent, died to-day. nt, died to-day, bloome, who was formerly well-to-do, suffered financial reverses and was in health. He leaves as widow and daughtheap who are at Bosten. A telegram from dead man's brother, at Manchester, N. directed that the dead body be sent to place for burial.

How It Goes in Dallas. During the present cold and grip season 32,769 boxes of Laxative Bromo Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Dallas: J. W. Crowdus Drug Company; Texas Drug Company, and Patton-Worsham Drug Company.

Miner Fatally Crushed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Alhambra, Ill., Jan. 16.—Thomas Holbrook, a miner at Sorento, was crushed by a wall of coal to-day. He will die, His partner's arm and wrist were broken.

When you feel bad, take Hood's Sarsa-parilla. It will make you decidedly better Smallpox at Bentonville. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bonham, Tex., Jan. 16.—Smallpox has broken out at Bentonville, a small place a few miles south of here, and one patient died of the disease yesterday.

To Care Headache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 100.

HOW FUND SQUABBLE TAKEN INTO COURT,

Oust Directors Hill and Forshaw.

PLANS TO INCREASE PRESSURE. DECLARE ELECTION ILLEGAL

Petition Charges That "General" Billy Ryder Was Retained at the Time to Pack the Meeting.

Suit was filed in the Circuit Court yester

day afternoon by Attorney John F. Mc-

Dermott on behalf of Louis Kober and L. H. Davis, to declare the election of Doctor W. P. Hill and Joseph Forshaw to the Board of Directors of the How fund fliegal, and to have the offices declared vacant. Kober is the representative of the Central Trades and Labor Union. The legal proceeding is the direct outcome of the last wrangle in Reform Hall Monday night. At the meeting of the board Monday evening the two factions led by Hill and Koher broke even. Koher scored first in the passage of a resolution directing the payment of \$25 annually to the Colored Orphans' Home, a measure which had been voted down at a former meeting by the Hill element. In support of his motion

chair.

Hill succeeded in passing a resolution limiting the franchise to members of the association who paid one-twentieth the price of a glass of beer each day into the treasury. This would amount to about one dollar annually. Kober said the price of beer had nothing to do with a man's voting capacity.

Then access a question of the association's

Kober sald that he did not care whether

he sat next a white man or a black man or a yellow man if he had a comfortable

voting capacity.

Then arose a question of the association's financial status. Mr. How confirmed the report that he had withdrawn the support of the association. He said that he did not do it, the people ordered it. No one present was able to answer Hill's query, "Who are the people?"

President Forenaw had a card up his

President Forshaw had a card up his President Forshaw had a card up his sleeve in the form of a proxy from Director Henry Priesmayer. Kober said such cards were barred. Forshaw produced the stat-utes of Missouri in two volumes. Kober replied that moral law and the law of the Trades and Labor Union, of which he is delegate, were above the statutes of Mis-souri.

souri.

The meeting adjourned amid applause and objections from the gallery, Reform Hall being open to all, and amid threats from different directors that the status of the board and its individual members would be decided in the courts. But as an after thought, it was decided, at the suggestion of one of the gallery heroes, to call for another meeting at some future date, when Robert E. MeMath, will be asked to lecture the reformers on government. Robert E. McMath, will be asked to lecture the reformers on government.

Immediately after the adjournment Kober sought the attorney of the trades unions and consulted him regarding the best measures for expelling Hill and Forshaw from the board. Kober claims that on Thanksgiving Day, they hired, as he says in his petition, "General" Billy Ryder to bring "neodiums" to pack the meeting. Then he asserts that Hill and Forshaw both voted for themselves. He has the support of his constituents, the trades unionists, in his legal battle.

Hill and Forshaw will fight the suit.

WERNER BROS.' BARGAINS.

Finest of Goods Selling at Phe nomenally Low Prices.

Crowds of bargain hunters were thronging Werner Bros.' big haberdashery, at Seventh and Offive streets, yesterday. All lines of goods were going at phenomenally low prices, and even the closest of buyers were

prices, and even the closest of buyers were more than pieased that the wonderful window displays had led them into the store. Every person who entered made a purchase and went away delighted that his necessity had been procured for so small an expenditure of money.

Werner Bros. do not believe in carrying goods in stock from one season to another. Consequently the present sale, which will continue throughout the week, was inaugurated. Everything was marked down from by to 50 per cent. No difference was made between fancy and plain patterns. All alike were put down to startlingly low prices, so low, indeed, that it seems impossible to sail with profit at such a rate. But these things were not considered. The fall and winter stock had to be cleared out to make way for spring importations, and such steps were token as to make it a surety that it will be cleared out.

As it wall known. Werner Bros. handle. were token as to make it a surety that it will be cleared out.

As is well known, Werner Bros. handle none but the very latest in fashionable apparel. Also their stock ever includes every article of a man's dress. At present a person can it himself out there from head to foot with tastily made clothing. Ties, coilars, socks, shirts, underwear, umbrellas, hets and ready-made suits of the best quality may be procured at one-half the expenditure which the same articles would have cost a week ago.

FOOTPADS TAKE TWO WATCHES. Stenographer Robbed at Wash

Street and Selby Place. Sam E. Schnute, a stenographer employed at No. 900 North Seventh street, was held up at the corner of Selby place and Wash treet at 9 o'clock Monday evening. Schnute lives at No. 1011 Wash street and Schnute lives at No. 1911 Wash street and had left home about \$ o'clock to get a watch and clock which were being repaired at No. 1710 Franklin avenue. As he was leaving the store he noticed a young man following him, but paid ne particular attention to him until the man ordered him to stop. Before Schnute could make an outcry another man stepped out of the shadow and pointed a revolver at his head, threatening to kill him if he made resistance. After taking a gold watch valued at \$45, a silver watch and \$5, they ordered him to take off his overcoat. Then covering their retreat with revolvers they disappeared around the corner. The matter was reported to the police.

Have your watches and jewelry repaired by the expert workmen at Mermod & Jaccard's repair shop, Broadway and Locust.

AMSTERDAM WAKES UP.

Votes \$2,400,000 for Electric Power for Lights and Street Railways.

Washington, Jan. 16.-The City Council Amsterdam has voted the sum of 5,000,-00 guilders, or \$2,412,000, for an electric plant which is to furnish power for street cars, lighting, etc., for that city. The establishment of this plant will mark The establishment of this plant will mark an epoch in Amsterdam's progress, says United States Consul Frank D. Hill, at that city, in a report to the State Department on the subject. Prospects seem fair for a part, at least, of the supplies to come from the United States, says the Consul, and the sum voted is large enough to provoke zeal in attempting to secure the work.

DIXIE FLYER Time to Florida points quickened. The lilinois Central's popular Dixle Flyer now leaves St. Louis Union Station at 10:15 p.m., instead of 8:44 p.m., as formerly.

TROUBLE IN DAHOMEY.

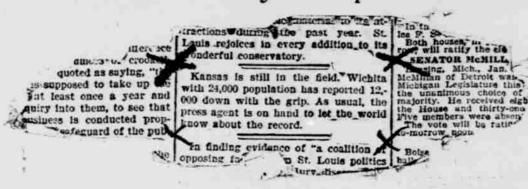
Moslem Tribes Rebel Against Au thority of King Loffe.

Paris, Jan. 16 .- According to advices from Dahomey, the Mosiem tribes are openly preparing for rebellion. They refuse to re-cognize the sovereignty of King Loffe and the Governor has been obliged to suspend his tour of the north country.

He has asked for the recall of the func-tionary alleged to be responsible for the situation.

"A thrill a minute and the minutes fast in 'Lost River.'"

From Editorial Columns of Wednesday's Republic.



In connection with the above it is pertinent to say that the C. E. Potts Drug Co. of Wichita, Kan., have just ordered one thousand six hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine, the popular cold and grip prescription. The people in Wichita as well as in other cities throughout the country have learned that there is no better prescription for colds and La Grippe than Laxative Bromo-Quinine.

NOTE-Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer for Meyer Bros. Drug Co., says that their house alone have sold during the present grip season something over eighty-four thousand boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine, which surpasses any previous record.

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the Constitution which was adopted at the last election, providing that three-fourths of the jurors in a case can return a verdice regardless of the minority.

The Circuit Judges were informed yeaterday by a telegram from the Secretary of State that the amendment had become a law, the Governor having issued the necessary proclamation. The Judges therefore gave instructions accordingly in the cases on trial.

In the case of Henry Hubbard against the St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Company, an action for damages for alleged personal injuries, tried in Judge Fisher's court, a verdict was rendered by nine of the jurors for \$1.000 damages against the company. The other three jurors dissented.

Judge Shepard Barciay, who defended the case, objected to the giving of the instruction and to the verdict, and asked that he be allowed to embody his objections in a motion for a new trial.

This is a proceeding preparatory to an appeal of the case in which the constitutionality of the amendment can be tested under an allegation that the amendment is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. The case will go first to the Court of Appeals and from there to the State Supreme Court, and thence to the Supreme Court of the United States if desired. The other case was that of the Superior Press Brick Company against S. Fomeroy, a mechanic's lien suit. It was tried in Judge Spencer's court. The jury stood it to I in favor of the defendant.

January Birth-Month Rings. Solid gold, set with garnet, the birth stone for this month, signifying "Constaney," \$2.50 to \$150, at Mermod & Jaccard's Broadway and Locust.

ACCUSED OF BOMBARDING CAR. William Johnson, a Negro, Arrested by Marshal Secrest.

William Johnson, a negro, who, with two companions, is charged with having stoned a car of the Suburban Railway in Kirkwood. on the night of January 6, was arrested

on the night of January 6, was arrested yesterday at the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company's yards, on King's highway, by Marshal Secrest of Kirkwood. Johnson is locked up at the Mounted District Station until Marshal Secrest procures a warrant against him.

On the night of January 6 Johnson and his friends attempted to place one of their number, who was intoxicated, on a Suburban car despite the protests of Conductor Sullivan. The negroes were boisterous and in attempting to force their way on the car they jostled several ladies. When the conductor ejected them they became enraged and threw stones at the car, breaking several windows. Conductor Sullivan identified Johnson.

'Influenza la Epidemic.'

SHE WORRIED ABOUT HER SON. Mrs. Cender's Reason for Attempt

ing to End Her Life.

Mrs. Laura Cender, 32 years old, of No 509 South Second street, swallowed laudanum yesterday at her home, with suicidal intent. She said she took the drug because intent. She said she took the drug because of the conduct of her son. Thomas, who is it years old. She stated that her son was wild, would not attend school and would not stay at home. She grew despondent and took a half ounce of the drug.

She was hurried to the City Hospital and there the stomach siphon was applied. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

SUES LAWYER AND PREACHER Isabelle Twiehaus Asks for an Ac-

counting.

Isabelle Twiehaus filed suit yesterday against Attorney Taylor R. Young and W. H. Schwierling, asking for an accounting in

TRIALS UNDER NEW JURY LAW. Two Verdicts Returned—Prepara DRINK AND DRUG HAB

other treatments. Indorsed by business firms of NATIONAL REPUTATION. Address PAQUIN IMMUNE COMPANY, Dept. P, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW FAST TRAIN St. Louis and Florida Limited.

Beginning January 14, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will inaugurate a new train from St. Louis to the Southeast, Wide, vestibuled, Pintsch gas lighted, steam-leated throughout, with sleepers and dining-car service through, Will leave St. Louis 2:15 p. m. daily, zervice Evanaville 5:30 p. m., St. Nashville 10:40 p. m., Birmingham 4:50 a. m., Montgomery 7:10 a. m., Thomasville 1 p. m., St. Augustine 7:30 p. m. This is the best train and the quickest achieve offered to Florida, and will be run in addition to double daily trains formerly in zervice, giving three through trains daily. Tourist's tickets now on naile.

Office, 206 NORTH BROADWAY, or address Geo. B. Herner, D. P. A.

she alleges she was induced to make by the defendants.

The petition states that Schwierling is a Methodist Episcopal minister of Peoria. Ill. The plaintiff alleges that she owned property at No. 1604 Franklin avenue worth 116,000, on which there was a deed of trust for \$850. Another deed of trust for a larger amount was placed on the property, she states. She owned property in other parts of the city, which was either sold or mortgaged, resulting in her losing her interest in the property, she alleges. She is suing as a poor person; that is, she is not required to give security for the cost of the case.

Attorney Young denies the allegations of the plaintiff's petition as to wrong-doing on the part of himself or Mr. Schwierling. He said that Mrs. Twiehaus had been his client and that Mr. Schwierling advanced her money and she gave him a deed of trust on two pieces of property, but agreed that if the property realized more than was com-ing to him, he would give the surplus to her.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes. You can have them examined free of harge by Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, who guarantees correct fitting of spectacles. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

BANK BOOK COST HIS LIFE. Chicago Man Went Into Burning Building After It and Died.

Chocago, Jen. 16.-In a fire which detroyed the Aberdeen apartment building here to-day, Frank Crowell, superintendent of Swift & Co.'s factory, lost his life, while trying to save his bank book and insurance policy. A score of other tenants escaped with dif-ficulty. The loss was \$75,000, including the personal effects and household goods of twelve families.

Prominent educators all over the country leartily inderse and support Home School, see announcement in to-day's issue. Went to Shelbyville to Wed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 16.—Scott Hinton, a leading business man of Assumption, and Miss Anna Cunbest, a society belie of this city, went to Sheibyville to-day, ostensibly on a visit, and were quietly married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Helena, Ark., Jan. 16.—Fred Hale, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale of Jefferson-ville, was drowned a tew days ago while crossing the St. Francis River in a dug-out. A young man named Oakley, who worked on the Hale farm, was in the dug-out with

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Change of Time.

Illinois Central Dixie Flyer and New Orleans Limited leaves St. Louis 19:15 p. m., instead of 8:44 p. m., as formerly. Three Stores Burned at Turnes, Ark. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Helena. Ark., Jan. 16.—Whitfield Bros., Jud. Hudson and Marion J. Day, all grocery merchants at Turner, in the southwest part of this county, were burned out last night, losing everything they had. The first named had insurance to the amount of about \$60, but the others had no insurance at all.

Southern Railway New Ticket Office,

Sunday-School Worker Married.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 18.—J. A. Bickerdike, president of the Christian County Sunday-school Association, and well known throughout the State as a Sunday-school worker, was married to-day to Miss Ella Hedges, daughter of A. J. Hedges, a leading stock dealer of this section.

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Library Corner Stone Laid. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16.—The corner stone for the Carnegie Public Library building in this city was laid this afternoon under the ab-spices of the Masonic fraternity. Deputing Grand Master Anson Rainey of the Taxad Grand Lodge representing that body. Ad-dresses were made by Mayor Ben E. Cabell and other citizens.

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